MARTIN MARTIN

A BOMB OR POISON

Reported to Have Been the Cause of the Sudden IIIness of the Czar.

REVOLT OF THE STUDENTS.

The Remorseless Nihilists are Only Waiting for a Chance.

BOULANGER TO MAKE A PLUNGE

In a Desperate Effort to Retrieve His Fallen

THE KAISER RIDING THE HIGH HORSE

Fortunes.

There are many conflicting reports regarding the sickness of the Czar of all the Ruswias. It is asserted that the Nibilists had something to do with it. This, of course, is denied by the Government officials. Boulanger's funds are exhausted, and he may return to France determined to do or die. The talk of the Franco-German alliance has been revived.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATOR. LONDON, April 5 .- [Copyright.] -The full story of the Czar's illness has yet to be told, because no Russian dare telegraph about it on pain of prison, and the mail

itself is not considered safe from the ubiquitons secret police and their agents. It has already become known through underground channels that His Majesty's indisposition was sudden and alarming, and that physicians were brought in hot haste from St. Petersburg to assist the two court doctors who were in the palace at the time.

WILD RUMORS IN PLENTY. Rumor speaks variously of poison, bombs, daggers, apoplexy, epilepsy, heart disease and suicidal frenzy, the balance of credibility pointing to the first named cause. The brazen official Russian telegraphic agency which doles out items of socalled news from time to time to the outside world has of course declared that the Czar is in tunity than a war between France the best of health and that there has been nothing whatever the matter with him. Similar lies were telegraphed with equal effrontery when the Emperor and Empress lay prostrate from nervous and physical shock caused by the Nihilist-planned rail-

way smash at Borkhi, Much noise is being made by the students in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other large towns in Russia. The youngsters have pluckily protested against the latest revesled Siberian borrors, and against the continual interference and tyranny of the Government officials in college management. Many of them have been rusticated, and not a few, including several professors, are now in prison as political suspects, with

B fair prospect of Siberia. THE REAL DANGER.

But the real danger for the Czar lies not in the noisy demonstrations of excitable boys, but in the calm, remorseless plotting of the extreme section of the Nihilists, educated men who have made up their minds that the regeneration of their country can come only after a social and political cataclysm. Arrests made from time to time, and mysterious suicides and disappearances, prove beyond doubt that the extreme party has adherents in the ranks of the imperial body guards, among the nobility and even in the palaces of the Czar.

A select body of them, mostly Russian refugees, but including several English women and Englishmen of good repute, met last Monday night in a small room o the Strand "to take important steps." That is all that has been allowed publicly to transpire of the proceedings at this very remarkable gathering, but reading between the lines the meeting was probably summoned to consider important news, for it was on Monday that the Czar was taken ill, atthough the announcement was not published in London until Wednesday morn-

THE CZAR'S NEIGHBOR. Emperor William has been spending a good deal of his time in his study engaged, it is understood, upon the preparation of a speech which he has decided to deliver in person at the opening of the new Reichstag. The speech is to be the figest ever delivered from the German throne, and, according to current report, is to contain among other things, yet another essay upon capital and

The Kaiser is also credited with the au thorship of a sensational pamphlet just published anonymously in Berlin in which imperial socialism is fully explained andjustified. The pamphleteer gravely asserts that the Emperor is at the head of a secret society which numbers among its members General Caprivi and the Minister for War, and has for its chief object "the reconciliation of democratic parties alienated by Prince Bismarck."

The Emperor sees that the monarchical principle is gradually sinking, but this fact simply stimulates him to daring deeds. He will "snatch the reins from the hands of the democracy and undertake to regulate social questions for himself. It was thus that Constantine seized Christendom and made it his own to save a throne endangered by the new doctrine."

QUITE A CONTRACT.

But the young Kaiser will be as unselfish as he will be heroic. He proposes to save not only himself, but all the shaking brones in Europe, and when he bas comleted the operation of rounding up, "Socialism will lie dead at his feet like the iragon at the feet of Siegfried." The book pitched in a falsetto key highly suggestive of Kniser Wilhelm, and the programme is so melodramatic and fantastic that it may well be the creation of his rest-

But for the moment the authorship is discoverable only by conjecture and inference. The Daily News is inclined to father it upon the Kuiser on the grounds, among others, that "the writer betrays a most intimate ac quaintance with much that passed behind the scenes, that he must at least have been iuspired by persons in the highest positions, and that he makes use of expressions which and that he makes use of expressions which American Trust Company to promote the Kalser has frequently uttered." The protect investments in American stocks.

reasons are not exactly conclusive, but they may be reinforced and strengthened during the next few days.

NOTHING TO DO NOW.

Prince Bismarck, after an unusually exciting bifthday, is engaged in sorting out and arranging his presents and answering telegrams and letters of congratulation, a task which will occupy him for several days, after which he will find himself in the novel position of having nothing particular to do. Friends fear that idleness will kill him or drive him mad, and would like to put him in the Reichstag. His presence in Parliament would, it is believed, act as a check upon the impetuous Kaiser. Ten years ago the Prince publicly declared that if ever he resigned office he would speak his mind as occasion required from a private member's seat in the Reichstag, but this is the year 1890 and Kaiser Wilhelm, the second, reigns in Germany. Bismarck's duty to posterity is obviously forthwith to commence writing his memoirs.

A PEACEFUL VIEW.

One Man Who Thinks the Fall of Bismarck May Lead to a Franco-German Alliance-A General Feeling of Uncertainty.

IRY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] PARIS, April 5 .- Colonel Stoffel, author of the famous pamphlet proposing an alliance between France and Germany, sees in the resignation of Bismarck a way opened to realization of his scheme. The German Emperor, he thinks, is anxious for the restoration of friendship with France, and that the ultimate result of the labor conference same grounds upon which the Duke may the ultimate result of the labor conference will show whether or not that alliance will be brought about in this generation. Bismarck, he says, was for peace, but only at the expense of those under his iron hand. But the young Emperor is of a different temperament. He knows too well there is nothing to be gained by oppressing France, which will some day rise up in her might and endeavor to regain her lost provinces,

the consequences of which would be terrible. All Europe would be involved in one of the bloodiest and most cruel wars history ever recorded. The young Emperor of Germany, though a brave soldier, is not ambitious for war. Hence, being emancipated from the influence of the Iron Chancellor, he will be disposed to deal graciously with a nation like France, whose sole ambition is to maintain and develop what she possesses. He thinks there will never be a general disarmament in Europe so long as the Czar of Russia lives, who, like a bird of prey, awaits his chance to pounce upon his victim. The Czar would be master of Europe and nothing would give him a better oppor and Germany. France sent her delegates to the Berlin conference. That was a step toward reconciliation, and may yet result in a friendly meeting between the President of the Republic and the young Emperor of Germany, which meeting, if happily it should take place, cannot fail to have the desired result. The rugged Russian bear

will then be left to growl alone in its own cold climate.

The Colonel is of the opinion that Bismarck's retirement is only for a time, and that circumstances will again force him upon the young Emperor. M. Paul De Cassagnac says that the French people would rejoice at the fall of their most ferocious rejoice at the fall of their most ferocious the wife of ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison. enemy, were it not for the fact that the uncertainty of the future weighs as heavily bers of the Board of Trade and has an esupon France as it does upon Germany.

AN AMERICAN BANKER'S FATE.

He is Thrown From a Carriage Near Monte Carlo and May Die.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, April 5 .- J. S. Morgan, the American banker, is lying almost at the point of death in his residence. Villa Henrietta, Monte Carlo, Morgan was driving from Beaulieu to Monte Carlo on Thursday and when near the village of Eze, where the road and railway run parallel, the horses were frightened by a train and bolted. The coachman brought up the team after a short run, but in the meantime Morgan had jumped from the carriage.

He was found in the road insensible, suf-

fering from concussion of the brain. His forehead was also badly cut, his lips were split, his nose severely injured and his left but as he is 77 years of age grave fears are

JOHN BULL NOT SO SLOW. Sharp Trick of the British Merchants to

Save Postnge. TEY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. ?

LONDON, April 5 .- Yankees might learn a few sharp tricks from the simple and straight-torward British merchant. It has just been discovered that some large firms dealing in popular articles, who send out millions of circulars per year, post these circulars in Germany to the populace of London and the provinces. The reason is that it only costs half a penny to send an unsealed envelope in Germany, as in America, while in England the half-penny postage only carries a wrapper open at both ends. The result is that the German Postoffice

gets the money and the English Postoffice gets the work, and the thrifty British mer chant saves a half-penny on each of his circulars.

ENGLISH INVESTORS CHANGED By the Partial Change in the Policy of the Rending Rond.

THY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. 1 LONDON, April 5 .- The compromise with reference to the Philadelphia and Reading directorate has raised hopes here that this property will be more remuneratively managed in future. So far as the stockholders are concerned, the Times says: "In future it is hoped that the real owners of the property will be properly represented on the directorate, and that Mr. Corbin will no longer be absolute, either in the disposal of the company's resources or in the determination of its policy. What steps may be necessary at the next election for the Presidency of the company will depend on the results of the administration of the road during the current year.'

HER RHEUMATISM BETTER.

Driving a Donkey Has a Beneficial Effect Upon Queen Victoria.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.I LONDON, April 5 .- Queen Victoria continues to take long drives, often in a donkey chaise, in the neighborhood of Aix les Bains, and her rheumatism is steadily subsiding. In her absence the ancient royal charities, known as the royal maundy, were distributed on Thursday in the Chapel Royal, Wnitehall, by the Lord High Al-moner to 71 men and 71 women, the number of each sex corresponding with the Queen's

The quaint ceremony has been fully described in THE DISPATCH, and has not altered for hundreds of years.

BERLIN, April 5 .- The Deutsche Bank is about to issue shares in a new German-

MUST DO SOMETHING.

General Boulanger is Broken in Purse if Not la Spirit-He May Make a Sudden Appearance in the

French Capital. [BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] PARIS, April 5 .- The conference in Jersey and the report that General Boulanger may

return to France, have set Paris again talking about the brave General. Indeed the chief of the parti National is nothing if not ensational, and he is of the opinion that he is never sensational unless he keeps moving along. These are pressing reasons assigned by his enemies for his taking instant action,

the most potent of which is that he is in the throes of poverty.

It is true that General Boulanger is in a dreadful financial strain, so much so that he was not only compelled to accept 4,000 francs accruing from a recent concert given, as stated, for the benefit of those of the Boulangist party "who had lost their places or otherwise became financially involved through devotion to the cause of revision," but was recently obliged to give the Duchess D'Uses his tamous black horse, and make over his personal effects to Madame De Bononain, in order to meet his debts at Jersey, where since he left London, his expenses

have been 100 francs a day. In these circumstances something was to his last card either to win or lose in the coming municipal elections. Hence the conference at St. Helier. General Bouanger's advisers are of the opinion that the roung Duke of Orleans will yet be pardoned nd in that event the General is prepared to enter Paris at an opportune time and give himself up to the authorities that his friends vet be pardoned.

THE WAR IN DAHOMEY.

French Losses Reported to be Serious and Another Expedition Necessary.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, April 5 .- The French losses in Dahomey are more serious than has yet been officially admitted. This is unfortunate for the new Government, as the Boulangists are certain to make a violent attack upon its policy. It was a similar attitude in refer-ence to Tonquin which brought such odium upon the Ferry Government, and a persis-tency in thus withholding information may well bring upon Freycinet the fate which

befell Ferry.

Meantime another expeditionary force for Dahomey is being talked of as something certain to take place.

A MILLIONAIRE SUICIDES.

He is Depressed by the Death of His Favor-

ite Daughter. CHICAGO, April 5 .- Marcus C. Stearns, one of Chicago's oldest and wealthiest residents, attempted suicide at his handsome Michigan avenue residence to-day. He fired four bullets into his head, producing wounds from which recovery is impossible. One shot fired into the mouth almost split

the tongue in two.

The members of the family profess absolute ignorance beyond the fact that for some time Mr. Stearns has been in depressed spirits. The four shots were heard in rapid succession and a moment later Mr. Stearn was found stretched on his back on the floor in his room, his head in a pool of blood. It is surmised that his depression was due to the recent death of his favorite daughter, the wife of ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison. tate worth perhaps \$1,500,000.

MORMON APOSTLES PREACH.

They Say They Are Sailing Safely on the Good Ship Zion.

SALT LAKE, April 5 .- In the Mormo Conference to-day, Apostle John W. Taylor said: "I expect to witness much opposition against this people, but I expect to see the Kingdom of God nass safely through it all." Apostle Heber J. Grant said: "It is not the visitation of the angels' association with Prophet Joseph Smith or any of the manifestations of the spirit of God which causes men to be faithful. It is their own faithfulness in keeping the commandment of God. Apostle John Henry Smith said: "As has been said, there need be no fears regard-ing the fate and destiny of the work. With regard to individuals it is different. Men are liable to step aside from the path of duty. The mission of the work of God, however, cannot be prevented in its accomit. We are on the good ship Zion.'

A TRAIN OF ELOQUENCE

Behind Dr. Depew That Stretches From New York to Florida.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, April 5 .- Dr. Chauncey M. Depew arrived home from his trip to Florida to-night in his private car, tacked on behind the Congressional limited express. He was accompanied by Mrs. Depew, his son and niece and Mr. Duval, his private secretary. He does not look like the grip-stricken invalid who went South for his health a few weeks ago. He said on arriv-

ing that he felt like an athlete.
"My trip down," he continued, "was a journey on the flat of my back. My coming home was a succession of three speeches and a dinner a day. I have left a train of eloquence behind me that stretches from here to Florida. Phew, it's cold, isn't it? was 840 in St. Augustine when I left

A TRIFLE EXAGGERATED.

Custom Officials Disbelieve the Story of Big

Frauds by German Glove Dealers. said this morning that he had received no information regarding the reported swindles of the Government by the glove exporters in

Germany. In regard to the report that United States Vice Consul Diedrich, at Leipsic, had written to Washington, stating that he had dis covered a scheme whereby German glove manufacturers had swindled this Governwhereby German glove ment out of millions of dollars, Special Agent Tingle, of the New York Custom House, says that such letters are common and generally exaggerated.

WILLING TO SELL.

The Cherokee Nation Will Part With the Strip at a Fair Price.

St. Louis, April 5 .- Advices from the Cherokee Nation say that Chief Mayes has returned home from Washington, but refused to talk much. He will convene the National Council in extra session early in May and it is said by his intimate friends that his message will favor the sale of the Strip at a fair price and urge an early settlement of the whole matter.

LUMBERMEN WANT CHEAP PORK.

Canadians Protest Strongly Against Increased Tariff on American Hogs. OTTAWA, April 5 .- Lumber merchants and workingmen, irrespective of political party, are up in arms against the recent increase in the duty on pork.

The lumbermen point out that the increase does not benefit the Canadian farmer, as he cannot compete with the Americans for the pork of the lumbermen until the duty on Western corn is removed.

PITTSBURG. SUNDAY. APRIL 6. IT MAY BE EXCITING. SHE WAS NOT ILL,

Recent Events Add Interest to the Republican Contest for

THE NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR.

Fight to the Finish.

QUAY AND FITLER TO CONFER AGAIN. Emery's Radical Speech is the Subject of a Great Deal of Comment.

Philadelphia politicians now believe that the battle for the Republican nomination for Governor will be close and exciting. Opinions as to the effect of Emery's attack on Delamater differ widely. General Hastings again states that he is after nothing but the Governorship.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH-1 PHILADELPHIA, April 5.-The refusal of United States Senator Quay to interfere in the contest for the Republican nomination for Governor, the knowledge that General Hastings, one of the leading candidates in the race, has refused to allow the use of his name in connection with the office of Assistant Secretary of War, and many reports and rumors has started the impression among the local workers that the contest for Governor may yet become ex-

The friends of General Hastings, recognize that the Delamater managers have ucceeded in securing the election of a large majority of the delegates who have been already chosen, are endeavoring to create a public sentiment in the General's behalf. They have started in to work. In so many words they say that Senator Delamater can only count in his favor those delegates who have been instructed for him, and that .the large body of uninstructed delegates stand ready to support General Hastings for the nomination should Senator Quay declare in

THE EMERY EPISODE. The attack made upon the record of Senator Delamater by ex-State Senator Lewis Emery, Jr., at Bradford last night, caused considerable talk in local political circles to-day. The stalwart Republicans declare that it will do Senator Delamater but little harm, while the more conservative Republicans incline to the opinion that it may serve to weaken Delamater's candidacy.

The friends of Senator Delamater in this city charge that Emery has been for years a political agitator, and that many of the wrongs which he imposites are being done

wrongs which he imagines are being done exist only in his imagination. They declare that it is because Delamater's friends are opposing Emery's candidacy for the nomi-nation for Congress in the district that the attack has now been made, that if the charges are true they should have been published long ago.

In any event nothing will be done by the local Republicans until after Senator Quay and Mayor Fitler bave had their second

talk, which is expected to be had some time during the coming week. When Senator Quay called on the Mayor, a bar residence during his stay here, they talked the situation over, but agreed that nothing should be done until they had the opportunity of talking at greater length. Senator Quay said that he expected to return at an early day when some line of action will be agreed upon regarding the party's policy. BATTLING TO WIN

Senator Quay during his stay here, in conversation with some of the local leaders, in-quired very particularly regarding the condition of the party organization in this city and declared that nothing must be left undone to have the party in good condition for the fall contest. Said he: "We are battling to win and must pay close attention to the necessary party work."

While there have been large Republican

ajorities rolled up in this city during the last two campaigns Senator Quay feels that the Democrats will be in better trim and fighting condition for the fall contest than they were for either the last spring and fall elections. He feels that the Republican majority in this city as a matter of course will be greatly educed. Chairman Porter and Collector Martin, who have control of the city organ ship, are alive to the situation and are starting in to work. Assessors' lists of the city have been placed on file in the Republican headquarters, and clerks to do the necessary detail work are now being secured. A num-ber of the Republican ward leaders have

announced themselves as candidates for the nonor of being elected as State delegates.

A strong delegation of active workers may be safely looked for at the State Convention to assist in naming the candidate ing themselves in the choosing of candidates for the nomination for representatives. A successor to the present Senator Cameron is to be chosen by the incoming Legis-lature, and the leaders regard it as important that none but those who are known to be Stalwarts shall be elected. As a result nearly all of the old members will be returned.

GOVERNOR OR NOTHING.

neral Hustings States Plainly His Post

tion in the Gubernatorial Fight. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 BELLEFONTE, April 5 .- General D. H. Hastings, who returned home last evening, stated positively to-day that he was in the race for Gubernatorial honors, and would not accept any other office that may be offered to him. He says he will take the stump for the fortunate candidate, "but I think," he says, "that I have a very good show, as I have the popular sentiment of the people. As for the delegates, no candidate has many, and there are a good many to be elected yet.' Captain Kress, a prominent politician of Clinton county who is spending Sunday with General Hastings, stated that he was

pretty certain of Clinton's delegates. A LIMBLESS POLITICAL LEAGUE. Phose Without Arms or Legs Want a Shar

of the Offices. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. POTTSVILLE, April 5 .- Arthur Jones ooss at Turkey Run Colliery, was in town to-day working up his limbless league. According to his story there are 2,700 voters in Schuylkill county who have either an arm or leg off, and his idea is to incorporate them into a political league, which shall demand a share of offices in the county. Mr. Jones puts this share at one third and advances some reasons why the maimed should have political preference. He reports that in his travels throughout the county he has met with much ence

But few of those whom he approache reasoning. Just what attitude the limbless league will take this fall will only be de fined after a convention has been called and this will be decided when 2,000 signa tures have been obtained.

In Time for the Census Taker.

NEW YORK, April 5.—There arrived a Castle Garden to-day 1,249 immigrants.

LONG EARS CUT SHORT

And Assaulted the Doctor for Making Professional Call-A Very Lively Scene Upon a Coney Island Train -A Womnn's Billy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, April 5 .- Among the passengers on the train on the Culver route which left Coney Island at 12:30 to-day, General Hastings Will Surely Stay in the were Dr. Hill, of Gravesend, and Mrs. Morey, of Brighton Place. Mrs. Morey immediately began talking to Dr. Hill, and the conversation attracted the attention of all the passengers. High words were indulged in, and the woman up-braided the doctor in strong language for some injury which, she said, he had done her. The doctor endeavored to get rid of her by going into another car, but she fol-lowed him. When the train reached Graves and the doctor get off tallowed hy Gravesend the doctor got off, tollowed by Mrs. Morey. She kept talking to him all

> As the train started up again he thought to elude her by jumping on, but she also got on. Both entered the same car, and the woman's anger seemed to have increased. Just as the train reached the next station Mrs. Morey drew from beneath her cloak a billy about a foot long with a heavy wooden ball at the end of it. She raised the club above her head and dealt the doctor a blow between the eyes, cutting a gash in his forehead. The doctor only saved shimself from falling by grasping the back of the car seat. He then seized the woman, and after a struggle succeeded in getting the weapon away from her. Mrs. Morey then attacked him with her hands. The fracas caused great excitement. The train hands hurried in, and succeeded in parting the combatants before any more damage was done. Dr. Hill's face was covered with blood, which was pouring from the wound on his forehead. His wounds were washed and he remained in the car until the train reached Brooklyn. Mrs. Morey was led from the car the car until the train reached Brooklyn.
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> Mrs. Morey was led from the car
> by the trainmen at King's Highway, where her injuries were attended
> to by Dr. Van Click. She was found
> to have received two scalp wounds in the
> back of her head, where she said the doctor had struck her. She returned to her home in Brighton Place by the next train. The trouble between Dr. Hill and Mrs. Morey was caused by a call which the doctor made at Mrs. Morey's house about a week ago. Her family, it is said, sent for him to prescribe for her. Mrs. Morey said that she was not sick and that there was nothing the matter with her. She seemed to look on the doctor's visit as an

for calling. It seemed to prey on her mind and she has met the doctor and upbraided him a number of times since. To-day, it is said, she waylaid him and followed him into the car. ARRESTED HIS OWN WIFE.

intrusion, and was very angry with him

Special Officer at Chester Displays

Great Amount of Zeal. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHESTER, April 5 .- William Beale was, some six weeks ago, sworn in as a special police officer by Mayor Coates to do duty at National Hall. Beale is a young man weighing about 130 pounds, and his wife will probably tip the scales at 90 pounds. On Thursday night the couple quarreled and Beale threw the contents of a teacup into his wife's face, where upon the woman slapped his face. Beale went to Alderman Gamin's office and secured a warrant for the arrest of his wife on the charge of assault and battery. As there was no constable present the Alderman advised that the warrant be held until the following day, but Beale informed him that he was a special officer and would serve the

He accordingly took it home and waited until his wife returned from a dance when he read the warrant and notified her that she was his prisoner. He conducted her toward he police station but turned her over to Officer Bell, whom he met on the way. To-day the woman gave bond in the sum of 200. The occurrence has created some talk in this city, no other case being known of a

nan arresting his own wife. A FULL BAND IN THE CHOIR. The Result of a Bitter Rivalry Between

Two Methodist Churches. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NORFOLK, VA., April 5 .- There has been or some time a bitter rivalry between the Grandby Street and the Cumberland Street Methodist churches, which has now become very interesting. Grandby street church had the call in popularity until the Cumberland street people secured an eloquent preacher in Dr. W. G. Starr, and a fine choir director in Newton Fitz. Then the filled up while the pews in Grandby street became empty in the same measure. Then Rev. Dr. Tudor, of Granby street, became aggressive, and directed his choirmaster to engage a fine brass band. He has secured 15 pieces, and to-morrow morning the church-goers in Granby street will en-joy the novelty of a full band in a Metho-

dist choir. There will be a big turn out. MUST GET OFF THE FENCE.

Bishop Goodsell Explains the Church's Position on the Liquor Question NEW YORK, April 5 .- At the Methodist Episcopal Conference to-day, Bishop Goodsell, in his address, said ministers should not sit on the fence waiting to make up their minds which way to go. Politicians were experienced: they said one thing and meant another. Methodists had no business to resort to such measures. The liquor traffic was roundly denounced. The Methodist Church, Bishop Goodsell said, had no favors to ask from the liquor interests. It was eminently proper that the Metho-dist Church should take the lead in labor questions, as it was a church nearest the people; in fact, it was of the people and was for all classes. The Bishop was applauded in regard to the progressive policy of the church in its attitude toward the liquor

traffic. BOTH DEAD SHOTS. Two Kentucky Men Quarrel and Kill Each

Other Simultaneously. SOMERSET, KY., April 5 .- Last night James Sloan, while making a settlement at Greenwood with Robert Burgen, a colored man, became involved in a quarrel and tried to shoot Burgen. The cap failed to explode and Burgen fled to a saloon, where he was followed by John Sloan, a brother of James. There both Burgen and John Sloan drew re-volvers and fired simultaneously, and both Sloan belonged to one of the best families

in the neighborhood, and the tragedy has caused much excitement. A CLOUD-BURST AT ITHACA

Inundates the City and Puts a Dampener on the Railroad Service. ITHACA, N. Y., April 5 .- A cloud-burst near this city last night caused freshets in the southern and eastern sections of the

county, carrying away many bridges and

the dam to the upper reservoir of the city water works. movement on foot in the city of Trenton The lower section of this city was inun to render some kind of substantial assistance to Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell, of this dated to an extent precluding the passage of trains on the Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Lake Shore city.
"Old Ironsides," the home of Mrs. Par-

Opnis Found in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, April 5.—Rich opal liscoveries have been made in Queretaro.

A Novel Surgical Operation for an Auricular Deformity.

SLICES OF CARTILAGE REMOVED.

Now Behave Nicely. THE WOUNDS HEALED UP IN TEN DAYS.

Photographs, Before and After, Excite the Medica Students.

Charles N. Forrester, of Camden, N. J.

was the butt of ridicule on account of his

long and limber ears. One of the Jefferson College faculty performed an operation, and in ten days the young man appeared among his friends with handsome ears that do not [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 PHILADELPHIA, April 5 .- Two photo graphs have been hung up in the Jefferson Medical College. They are portraits without faces. They show the back of one man's

head. The hair and the conformation prove

that the two pictures represent the same in-

dividual; and yet there is a striking differ-

ence, for in one case the ears are normal, while in the other they stand out disfigur ingly from the sides of the head. The students of this orthodox old college are having fun over these photographs, and one of their whims is to decide by vote who, among themselves, is the owner of the unrevealed face. The explanation of the divergent ears is that they grew donkey fashion, but, by surgery, they have been reduced to the proportions of human comeliness. The photographic lens was permitted to take a rear view of the ears be-fore their reduction and again after they had been shortened, but it was not deemed considerate to portray the face of the man and thus subject him to a possibly dis

DETAILS OF THE OPERATION. The improvement in that pair of ears is regarded as a novelty in surgery, and that is why the photographs, before and after, are placed in the college. Modern surgery has placed in the college. Modern surgery has not hesitated to cut a new nose out of the cheek, to loop up a drooping eyelid, or engraft the skin of one person upon another, but it has not until now given a man's ears a setback. To Dr. William W. Keen, of Jefferson College, came a brother physician to repair a job that had been badly done by nature's prentice hand, so to speak. The young man, for he was only 19, was all ears; that is, his ears were not only abnormally large, but they flapped in a painfully absurd

The surgeon proceeded to lay bare the cartilage by removing the skin from the pos-terior surface of the auricle, and then excised a long, narrow piece of the cartilage, V shaped, in cross sections, as if he had run v shaped, in cross sections, as if he had run a miniature plow over the ridge on the back of the ear. Great care was taken not to cut clear through, and thus cause a sear on the anterior surface. The edges of the cartilage were then drawn together by catgut stitches, in addition to those in the skin.

FROM LONG TO SHORT. This was done while the young man was therized. He went to sleep with long ears ones—and so intricately fastened into posi-tion that for some nights he had to sleep flat on his back. But when the wound had healed, and the plasters were removed, he found himself possessed of symmetrical and

fair-sized ears. "From time immemorial," said Prof. Martine to your correspondent, after de-scribing the operation, 'large and prominent ears have been regarded as unfortunate deformities. They are altogether too sug gestive. But no matter how mortifying to the owner's vanity they were something which he had to wear summer and winter. There was but one way to hide them, and that to allow the hair to grow long. Thirty years ago, it was impossible to tell whether woman had ears or not, the prevailing mode of dressing the hair hid them com-pletely. Faces of rare beauty have been narred by ears too big. Pauline Bonaparte was a victim of auricular superabundance and it always served to humiliate her when

mentioned by her rivals: "What a superb beauty, but look at her ears!" A WOMAN IN THE CASE. "Had she lived in this age, this grievous burden could have been lifted from her shoulders, or, more strictly speaking, from her head. Is the operation serious? Not very. Considerable blood was lost, but that can be obviated in future operations, either by the freezing process, or by placing a long, thin clamp on the ear. The patient stayed in bed only one day, but it may be there was a woman in the case-that he was so anxious to present himself to his sweetheart, in a new and improved form, that he couldn't wait even 48 hours. He was obliged to carry the surgical embroidery for ten days, and then it was ripped out. The operation was entirely successful, the young man's ears being now close up against his head, but only those who have seen these before and alter photographs can form a correct idea of the improvement. It is

"And who is the man?" "O, I really couldn't tell you that. It is a

onal secret."

me a good pair of ears."

THE MAN FOUND. But the patient was discovered in the person of Charles N. Forrester, of Camden, just across the river in New Jersey. Mr. Forrester is a graduate of Princeton College, and is now studying for entry into the min-

istry.
"I don't mind the publication of my name at all," he remarked. "Why should 1? My friends were all aware of my big ears, and of my good riddance of them. They were not only a deformity, but they seriously disabled me for my chosen career. Of course there is a jocose view to take of the matter, but nobody can be better humored than I am about it, for I am now at least presentable. The operation didn't make an ugly man handsome, but it gave

LEFT NOTHING BUT A HOLE. Dynamite Explodes, Annthilating a Building

and Killing Two Men. BARTOW, N. Y., April 5 .- A terrific explosion shook the buildings and broke the window panes at the Bartow City Island and Pelbam bridge this afternoon. A building of Ditman's Dynamite Works in Bay Chester had blown up, killing James H. Kelmeir and Max Schultz. The explosion left a hole 6 feet deep and 20 feet long where the building stood. The dynamite works turn out dynamite cartridges used in excavation work on the new aqueduct.

BELP FOR MRS. PARNELL.

Trenton Citizens Propose to Lift the Mortgage on Her Home. BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 5.-There is

nell, is heavily mortgaged. Her friends here afforded her temporary relief, but some-thing more must be done, and the Treuton people propose to do it.

BOSTON BEER COMBINE.

All of the Big Concerns to be Consolidated, With \$5,000,000 Capital-This is Not a British Syndi-

cate, However.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BOSTON, April 5 .- Several Boston lager peer brewers propose to form a pool with a capital of \$8,000,000, and to petition the New Jersey Legislature for a act of incor-Appendages That Once Flapped in the Wind poration as the New England Breweries. The manufacture of beer will go on about the same as now, the present proprietors acting as managers of their establishments. The pool will be governed by a president, treasurer, secretary, board of directors and council, who will have general direction of the outside details of the business. The profits will secretary profits will accrue to each concern in about the same proportion as at present. Prices, it is thought, will remain about the same.

There are about 22 breweries in Boston

large ones are about 22 brewerles in Boston and vicinity, but only five or six of the large ones are in the proposed deal. The leaders of the move are Mr. James M. Smith, Jr., of this city, and Mr. Samuel Untemeyer, of New York. Mr. Smith explained the scheme as follows: "The proposed consolidation of Bosto: breweries is not an English syndicate scheme by any means. Boston parties are interested in it.
and Boston money will be used
to carry it out. Of course, an
Englishmen might invest money in the company, but there is no syndicate from over the water at present. There is no trust and no plan to increase prices. The idea is to mutually benefit each other in the conduct of the business, and things will go on about as they have before. These Englishmen are not offering such fabulous prices as to secure any particularly good paying property bereabouts. They are unwilling to pay very much for the good will or business of a concern and want about 60 per cent of the total sum paid for a business in clear assets. Take a company with a capital of \$200,000, or a plant that is valued at that sum, that is making \$60,000 annually, an offer of \$330, 000 or a little over is nothing to induce the proprietor to sell out. The new company will be incorporated in New Jersey, because it would be impossible to get an act of incorporation for any brewery concern through the Legislature of Massachusetts."

Mr. Unterneyer said that the correlida-

Mr. Untemeyer said that the consolida-tion would soon be effected and New York capitalists would hold a good deal of the stock, General Patrick A. Collins will be one of the directors.

SENATORIAL AMBITIONS.

Another Railroad Man Who is Anxious

Take Stanford's Place. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 5 .- Creed Haymond, who for years has been attorney for the Southern Pacific Company, has resigned, and to-day the reasons for his giving up a salary of \$25,000 are coming to the surface. The story which gains most credence is to the effect that Haymond will succeed Stanford in the United States Senate. This is not at all unlikely. Stanford is ambitious to become President of the United States, and if his desire is not satisfied he will probably

devote himself to his University, at Palo devote himself to his University, at Palo Alta. If he runs for Senator, he will meet with very determined opposition, and he does not care to run the chances of defeat. Haymond, on the other hand, has nothing in a political way to lose, and would serve railroad interests at Washington exactly as well. He is a shrewd lawyer and a clever politician, and has had experience in all of the tricks of the trade, While waiting for nomination he will probably serve the omination he will Southern Pacific as "one of the counsel," at \$15,000 or \$20,000 a year. Stanford arrived Washington to-day and it is rumored that his visit has some connection with the

hange. IT MAY NOT BE LEGAL.

Rhode Island Republicans Will Test the Election of Democratic Representatives. NEWPORT, R. I., April 5 .- The supplementary election to-day for First and only inflicting a little flesh wound. Fourth Representatives resulted in the election of two Democrats-William P.

Clarke, by 73 majority, and Andrew K. Minn by 33 majority. It is possible that the election is not legal as it was held under the old voting system, instead of under the provisions of the new ballot law. If the House of Represents tives is Democratic, as it probably is, the Democrats will hardly raise the issue, but the Republicans may appeal to the

preme Court to decide as to their legality. NINE HOURS A DAY'S WORK

ston Marble Cutters Get the Old Wage for Less Hours. BOSTON, April 5 .- Three of the largest parble manufacturers in this city, James W. Tufts, Bowker, Torrey & Co., and A. D. Puffer & Sons, have notified their employes that on and after June 1 they will pay ten

hours' wages for nine hours' work. The marble cutters are very much pleased with the outlook and believe that their demands for a nine-hour day will be generally granted without recourse to

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THROUGH THE HEART.

A Negro Shoots and Instantly

A GANG OF EIGHT ARRESTED

John O'Hara, aged 18, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad employe, was almost instantly killed last night while watching a colored parade on Fifth avenue, near Old avenue. He was shot by a pistol in the hands of one of a crowd of five drunken colored men. Martin Fahey was also shot, but not seriously wounded. The alleged marderers were arrested this morning.

A scene of excitement took place in the Central station last night about 10 o'clock, when a young man rushed in breathlessly, and pantingly informed Sergeant Robert Fifth avenue. The place where the crime occurred, he said, was opposite 212 Fifth avenue, and a negro had shot two white men, one of whom was dead.

At once the wagon was called, and every station in the city was notified immediately to be on the lookout for drunken negroes. Detectives Coulson, McTighe, Robert Robinson, Shore-and, in fact, every available man-were out within a few winutes, and Coulson landed the first colored man,

who proved his innocence as far as the shooting was concerned, and he was turned loose. About every ten minutes afterward an officer turned in with an inebriated negro in HOW THE CRIME OCCURRED. It was just at 9:45 o'clock. The parade of the Grand Colored Commandery of Masons of Pennsylvania was passing Me-Nulty's livery stable, 214 Fifth avenue. It had been down at the Baltimore and Ohio depot to receive the Grand African Com-

mandery, of Wilmington, Del., which came here to participate in a colored Masonic celebration to be held to-day. Following the procession was a large crowd of negroes. In front of McNulty's sta-ble five of them stopped. Their names are given as "Monk" Harris, a son of Turnkey Harris, of the Central station; Will Johnson, Wash Weims, Charles Gance and a young man named Lightner, 27 years

This crowd was raising considerable disturbance, and in the crowd Mrs. Carroll, who lives in the rear of 214 Fifth avenue. was knocked over and tramped upon. Her arm was badly bruised, and she was assisted to her home. At the same time one of the negroes knocked a boy into the gutter.

This brought back an insulting answer from the colored men. Then one of the negroes drew a revolver and fired three into the crowd. The first bullet struck John O'Hara, aged 18, in the left breast, and penetrated his heart. The boy staggered out into the street. The next in-stant he cried: "My God, I am shot!" and fell forward on his face, dying. shot did not injure anyone, so far as learned, but the third hit Martin Fahey in the right shoulder. The ball glanced downward,

boy was, of course, much shocked, but he was able to walk away.

The dying boy, O'Hara, was carried into
McNulty's stable. Almost immediately
Dr. Moyer was on the scene. He started to examine the wound, but before the clothing was removed the boy was dead. He did not

and was unconscious all the time. In and about the stable the scene was an exciting one. Crowds thronged the sidewalk and tried to get in the door, but were held back by the police. O'Hara's two sisters after the boy died. They threw themselves upon the body, and their cries were heart-rending. They begged Dr. Moyer to say the boy was not dead, and could not believe that he was, as his body was still warm. The negro who did the shooting was a tall, slim man, with apparently a tinge of white

blood in his veins. As soon as the shooting was done the negroes started on the run down Fifth avenue. THE GANG ESCAPES. A young man named Joseph Freyvogel, who was an eye witness to the shooting, ran after the fleeing party and saw the men disappear in Shannon's court, just beyond Old avenue. He lost them there, and started down to Central station to notify the police. Every officer about the station was at once sent to the scene of the murder, and the search for the five colored men was begun within 15 minutes after the murder was committed. Seven or eight negroes were

arrested, only to be released when taken to Central station. At 10:15 o'clock Officer Diehl, on duty at Fifth and Wylie avenues, was fortunate enough to catch one of the parties, named Charles Ganz. At Central station he gave the names of the party, as given above, and said the shooting had been done by Light-ner, who lives on Roberts street, and who is described as being tall and slim, wearing a brown overcoat, black derby hat and dark striped trousers that were rather tight. Inspector McAleese immediately started in pur-suit of the murderer with the expectation

of having him before morning.

Superintendent O'Mara stationed officers at each of the depots, in order to prevent the fugitive leaving by train. Word was also sent along the line to arrest all colored men found loitering about the streets.

At 10:30 o'clock the almost heart-broken sisters were sent home in a carriage, and the body of their brother was also taken to his

late residence, at 23 Forbes street. WHO THE VICTIM WAS Young O'Hara was 18 years old and was employed in the freight depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. His father was a flagman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was killed at the Liberty street crossing about eight years ago. Since then his mother has died and he has been living with his sister, who is a dressmaker. His other sister is married to Mr. Gleason, who was formerly manager of the Casino Rink, Alle-

gheny.

Martin Fahey, the other boy who was shot, lives at 153 Devillirs street. He is the son of Thomas Fahey, a brick layer. When a DISPATCH reporter paid a visit to his home the boy had not returned, and his mother was almost wild with grie!. News had reached her that her son had been shot and was not expected to live. She went into hysterics, and her children were trying hard to restore her. She said her oldest son had been killed nine years before in the Ander-son Steel Works, and the news that her youngest boy had met a similar tate had completely prostrated her. The wounded boy came home before midnight.

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